

# **FNGLA Certification Exam Structure, Fees, Manuals and Training 2014**

## ***FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP) online exam***

1) Plant Identification, 2) Horticultural Practices, 3) Safety, 4) Open Book (General Horticulture)

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT) field exams***

1) Plant ID, 2) Plan Layout, 3) Tree Planting, 4) Tree Staking & Pruning, 5) Palm Banding, 6) Irrigation, 7) Equipment, 8) Grading & Drainage and 9) Instrument

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician (FCLMT)***

1) Plant ID, 2) Pruning, 3) Fertilization, 4) Pest Management, 5) Irrigation, 6) Turf Equipment, 7) Truck & Trailer, 8) Site Evaluation

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC) written exams***

(Pre-requisites: FCHP online exam and FCLT field exam)

1) Landscape Laws, 2) Construction Documents, 3) Accounting, 4) Estimating

## ***FNGLA Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD) written exams***

(Pre-requisite: FCHP online exam)

1) Plant Selection & Use, 2) Sustainable Landscape Design, 3) Project Management, 4) Design Principles

### **Study Manuals for each Certification:**

- \* FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)  
FCHP Manual by FNGLA
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)  
FNGLA Study Guide for Landscape Installation
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician (FCLMT)  
FNGLA Study Guide for Landscape Maintenance
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor (FCLC)  
Landscape Estimating & Contract Administration by Angley, Horsey & Roberts
- \* FNGLA Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD)  
Residential Landscape Architecture by Booth & Hiss 5<sup>th</sup> Edition or 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

### **Manual Fees:**

<i>Training Manuals</i>	<i>FNGLA member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>
FCHP Manual	\$75	\$105
FNGLA Landscape Technician Manual	\$35	\$50
FNGLA Landscape Maintenance Manual	\$35	\$50
Landscape Estimating & Contract Admin	\$195	\$235
Residential Landscape Design	\$120	\$165

*Manual fees include shipping, but you must add the sales tax rate applicable to your county.*

## Exam Fees:

Fee structure applies to first-time applicants for the exam and includes one exam attempt only. Retests are charged per section. Retests are \$25 per section for members and \$40 for non-members.

<i>Certification</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>
FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional	\$85	\$150
FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician	\$225	\$425
FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician	\$200	\$350
FNGLA Certified Landscape Contractor ( <i>Must complete FCHP and FCLT before registering</i> )	\$100	\$175
FNGLA Certified Landscape Designer ( <i>Must complete FCHP before registering</i> )	\$200	\$300

**NOTE:** Written exams for FCHP, FCLC and FCLD are available on line. Field exams for FNGLA landscape certifications must be taken during scheduled exams.

## Training Opportunities for FNGLA Certification

Training fees are separate from manual or exam fees and are determined and collected by the educational partner offering training.

**ON-LINE:** FCHP online preparatory course. Gale Allbritton, Magnolia Grex & Associates.

[Gale@magnoliagrex.com](mailto:Gale@magnoliagrex.com), 850-933-9545, [www.magnoliagrex.com](http://www.magnoliagrex.com)

**Ft. Pierce/St. Lucie:** Indian River State College, Ann McMullian, 772-336-6211, [amcmulli@irsc.edu](mailto:amcmulli@irsc.edu)

**Ft. Walton Beach:** Okaloosa Applied Tech Center, Sandy Lichauer at 850-833-3516

**Jacksonville:** University of Florida Duval County Extension, Erin Harlow, 904-387-8850, [erine@coj.net](mailto:erine@coj.net)

**Milton:** Pensacola Junior College, Amy Compton, 850-484-4433, [acompton@pjc.edu](mailto:acompton@pjc.edu)

**Naples/Ft. Myers:** Weeds & Seeds, Bob Cook, [bobdirt27@comcast.net](mailto:bobdirt27@comcast.net), 239-734-0212, [www.weedsandseeds.com](http://www.weedsandseeds.com)

**Ocala:** College of Central Florida, Bob DuMond, 352-237-2111 ext. 351

**Orlando:** AmeriScapes Landscape Management, Ken Howell, [kjhowell2@cs.com](mailto:kjhowell2@cs.com)

**Palm Beach Gardens:** Palm Beach State College, George Rogers, 561-207-5052, [rogersg@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:rogersg@palmbeachstate.edu)

**Plant City:** Institute of Florida Studies, Sean Nordquist, 813-757-2186 or [snordquist@hccfl.edu](mailto:snordquist@hccfl.edu)

**St. Petersburg:** pTEC, Fred Rodgers, 727-893-2500, ext. 2551 or [rodgersf@pcsb.org](mailto:rodgersf@pcsb.org)

**Spring Hill:** Pay It Forward Farm, Christine Collins, 813-966-7448 or [payitforwardfarm@gmail.com](mailto:payitforwardfarm@gmail.com)

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